

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 8. (canceled)

1           9. (currently amended) A closure assembly for a  
2 container, the assembly comprising:

3           a neck part extending along an axis and defining an  
4 axially outwardly open outlet mouth;

5           a cap part fittable in a closed position with the neck  
6 part to block the outlet mouth;

7           interengaging means on the parts for retaining the cap  
8 part in the closed position and actuatable for axial outward  
9 movement of the cap part relative to the neck part into an open  
10 position unblocking the outlet mouth;

11           an annular collar formation formed on one of the parts,  
12 flared axially inward, and having an outer edge of a predetermined  
13 large diameter; and

14           an annular formation on the other of the parts having a  
15 flared surface flared axially inward and having an inner edge of a  
16 predetermined small diameter smaller than the large outer-edge  
17 diameter, the inner edge being axially outward of the collar outer  
18 edge in the closed position, at least one of the formations being  
19 elastically radially deformable on outward movement of the cap part  
20 from the closed position to the open position with the outer edge  
21 passing the inner edge, the formations engaging axially and

22 preventing the cap part from moving from the open position to the  
23 closed position.

1 10. (previously presented) The closure assembly defined  
2 in claim 9 wherein the collar formation is formed on the cap part  
3 and fits radially inside the neck part in the closed position.

1 11. (previously presented) The closure assembly defined  
2 in claim 10 wherein the neck part has a large-diameter portion, a  
3 small-diameter portion between the large-diameter portion and the  
4 outlet mouth, and an transition region between the large- and  
5 small-diameter portions and having an inner surface forming the  
6 flared surface of the other part.

1 12. (currently amended) The closure assembly defined in  
2 claim 9 wherein the cap part has a rim fitting over and around the  
3 neck part and formed with the collar formation, the annular  
4 formation of the other part being an annular frustoconical wall  
5 tapering axially outward and annular surrounding the collar  
6 formation.

1 13. (previously presented) The closure assembly defined  
2 in claim 9 wherein the collar formation has an sharp edge.

1           14. (currently amended) The closure assembly defined in  
2 claim 9 wherein the collar formation is annularly continuous.

1           15. (currently amended) The closure assembly defined in  
2 claim 9 wherein both the neck [[part]] and cap part are made of  
3 plastic.

1           16. (previously presented) The closure assembly defined  
2 in claim 9 wherein the means are interengaging screwthreads formed  
3 on the parts.